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Art Unit: 2877
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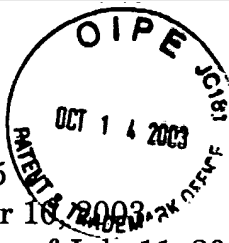
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, the three-month statutory period during which to respond thereto expiring October 14, 2003, (October 11, 2003, being a Saturday, October 12, 2003, being Sunday, and October 13, 2003, being a Federal holiday, Columbus Day) Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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